



May 30, 2014

NEED VOLUNTEERS & PARTICIPANTS!

Clean the Bay Day, June 7, Various Locations - NEED VOLUNTEERS

Sign up now to be a site captain or a participant in the annual Clean the Bay Day regional cleanup. For more information: causink@hampton.gov or 727-1158 or <http://www.cbf.org/events/clean-the-bay-day>.

Kayak Kleanup, June 7, Various Locations - NEED VOLUNTEERS

Do you have a boat with paddles? Want to join in a fun waterways cleanup? Contact Claire Neubert (dcneubert@hotmail.com) for more information about this Clean the Bay Day event.

South Seldendale & Easterly Avenue Cleanup, June 20, 3:30 – 5:00 - NEED VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers to clean up the area around South Seldendale Drive, generally speaking, the area behind the KFC at Mercury and Seldendale. This is another great family cleanup opportunity. The more volunteers we have, the more we can clean up! And by the way, a list of cleanups through the coming year is available so you can put them on your calendar now! ☺ Sign up / questions: paparker1@cox.net

Oakland Cemetery Caretakers Needed

The historical property of Oakland Cemetery is overrun with weeds, trash, debris, and the creek that runs adjacent to it is filled with who knows what. Folks associated with the cemetery have been taking care of it for years, but would appreciate some helping hands. They're looking for a group that would be willing to adopt the cemetery and help keep it clean and neat on a long-term basis. If you're interested in helping the Oakland Cemetery, please contact Debbie at hccc@hampton.gov and she'll give you contact information for the organizers.

Nominate a Beautiful Yard and Put Those Judges to Work!

We have a beautiful weekend coming up! Spend some time strolling or bike riding or otherwise cruising around your neighborhood and nominate a beautiful yard at HCCC's [Quick Links](#)! Our YARDS Judges will evaluate the yards based on principles of sustainability and beauty – all you have to do is spot some beautiful ones. To paraphrase the lottery commercials, your neighbor's yard can't win unless **you** nominate it! Or nominate your own yard – pride in your landscaping accomplishments is a good

HCCC COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND MORE!

Litter Awareness Committee Meeting, June 5, 11:30am, Mama Rosa's Restaurant. For info: Pat Parker, paparker1@cox.net

HCCC Board Retreat, June 10, 1pm – 5pm, Fire Station 11. For info: Debbie Blanton, hccc@hampton.gov

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Beautification Committee Meeting / YARDS Judging, June 16, 8:30am, HCCC Office. For info: Shirley Boyd, walksboyd@aol.com

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations Queen Street Baptist Church – Hampton's Clean & Green Business Award Winner, Spring 2014! Members received the award at the Spring 2014 Virginia Peninsula Clean Business Breakfast Forum.



Hampton Crabtown Environmental Expo, June 7, 10am – 4:30pm, Sandy Bottom Nature Park

Workshops, talks, and exhibits on topics and issues affecting our local environment! Vendors, door prizes, food, children's activities, pet activities, and more. For information contact Virginia Cooperative Extension, Hampton Office, 727-1401, or megank@vt.edu.

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THANK YOU!

Herbert's Creek Tree Planting, May 24

Thank you Cub Scouts Pack 151 and Virginia Master Naturalists David Singletary and Cary Koronas for adding 150 tree seedlings to Herbert's Creek along Fox Hill Road on Saturday!



TIPS & INTERESTING INFORMATION

June 8th is World Ocean Day

Hampton is not situated directly on the Atlantic Ocean, but we are a Chesapeake Bay community. When we allow our trash to scatter as litter, we are contributing to the larger problem of marine debris. For more information about how our land activities affect the ocean, check out the Ocean Conservancy's web page: <http://www.oceanconservancy.org/>. They have the latest information on the trash collected during the 2013 International Coastal Cleanup, and so much more information. Plan to spend some time looking through this interesting and informative site.

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Virginia Cooperative Extension Publications

While you're looking around the internet, check out the terrific publications the Virginia Cooperative Extension offers FREE and online: <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/>. Not only are there publications on lawn care, but also on a variety of other topics. See what they can offer you!

BE PART OF THE HCCC COMMUNITY

The volunteers and staff of the Hampton Clean City Commission welcome your involvement in our programs and activities. Your tips, suggestions, expertise, volunteer time, and other assistance will be greatly appreciated! We're at www.hampton.gov/hccc and on [Facebook Hampton Clean City Commission](#), [Twitter @CleanCityDebbie](#), and [Pinterest: Hampton Clean City Commission](#), so look us up and join in!

Keep going to see flyers & information!

City Cleanup Calendar

2014—2015 Cleanup Schedule

Join the Hampton Clean City Commission Litter Awareness Committee in this series of open community cleanups. All cleanups are held between 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m., all cleanups are family- and new-participant- friendly, and all cleanups are selected based on feedback from HCCC volunteers and supporters. Sign up at hccc@hampton.gov!



June 20:	South Seldendale and Easterly Avenue
July 18:	Wythe School and Park
August 15:	Mellen Street Bridge Area
September 19:	Floyd Thompson Drive or North Campus Parkway
October 17:	Pembroke Avenue Railway
November 21:	Hunt Club Drive
December 19:	Downtown Hampton Cleanup
January 16:	Armistead Avenue Cleanup (Tidemill to Hampton Roads Center)
February 20:	Childs Avenue and Byrd Street Area (proposed)
March 20:	King Street / Little Back River Road Area (proposed)
April 17:	Ivy Home Road



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Hampton Crabtown Environmental Expo



Presented by the Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) Hampton, VA

FREE and Open To the Public!

When: Saturday June 7th, 2014 10am – 4:30pm
Where: Sandy Bottom Nature Park
1255 Big Bethel Rd. Hampton, VA 23666

**For More Information
Contact:**

VCE Hampton
Phone- 757-727-1401
Email- megank@vt.edu



Workshops, Talks & Exhibits: Citizen Influence on Wetlands, Water Quality, and Seafood of the Bay. Learn more about Storm Water Pollution, Landscape Solutions, Wetlands Restoration, Sea Level Rise, VA Deep-Sea Red Crab, Oysters and Urban Life at the edge of our beautiful, bountiful but vulnerable Chesapeake Bay.

Exhibitors: Tidewater Oyster Gardening Association; Hampton Clean City Commission; Hampton Roads Solar Group; Hampton Master Gardeners; Peninsula VA Master Naturalists; and many more!

Vendors, Door Prizes, Food, Children's Activities, Pet Activities

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Megan Tierney at 757-727-1401 during the business hours of 8 am and 5 pm to discuss accommodations five days prior to the event *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

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Pets for a Cleaner & Greener Hampton!

Hi, I'm Molly! I hope you'll help me & my pet friends keep Hampton Clean & Beautiful by picking up pet waste.



- ♦ **Stormwater carries pet waste and other pollutants directly into area waterways** – and we swim and boat in them.
- ♦ **Animal waste may contain harmful organisms** such as *Giardia*, *Salmonella*, *E. coli*, roundworms, and hookworms that other animals and humans, **including children**, can catch when they step in the waste.
- ♦ **It's the law!** Hampton requires you to pick up after your pet (see below). Even if it wasn't required, cleaning up after your pet is the **right thing to do!**
- ♦ **NO ONE likes to step in pet waste** and spread it into their home, cars, schools, and businesses.
- ♦ Scooping on a daily basis and applying lime to your lawn will **prevent odors & pests**.
- ♦ **It's easy to clean up** by carrying plastic bags and paper towels in your pocket. Newspaper sleeves and plastic shopping bags work, too! The bags can be closed or tied shut and disposed of in your regular trash.
- ♦ **Your neighbors will appreciate your good manners.**

City of Hampton Code Regarding Dog Waste

Sec. 5-8.1. Removal of dog excrement required: It shall be **unlawful** for any person owning, keeping or having custody or control of a dog to fail to remove immediately the dog's excrement from any public or private property other than property owned or occupied by the person owning, keeping or having custody or control of said dog. For purposes of this section, the phrase "property owned or occupied by the person owning, keeping or having custody or control of said dog" shall not include the common and limited common elements of condominiums or cooperatives nor property owned or maintained by a homeowner's association or by a property owner's association. Any person who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a **Class 4 misdemeanor***. (Ord. No. 1092, 7-14-93)

*Class 4 misdemeanor: a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).



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